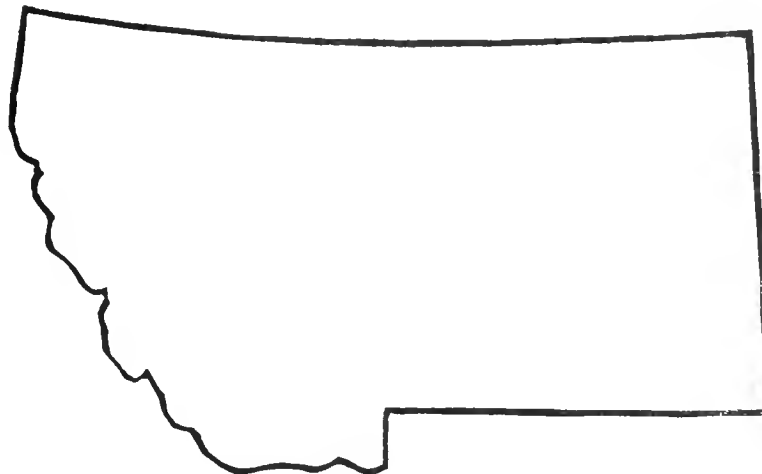


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# NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

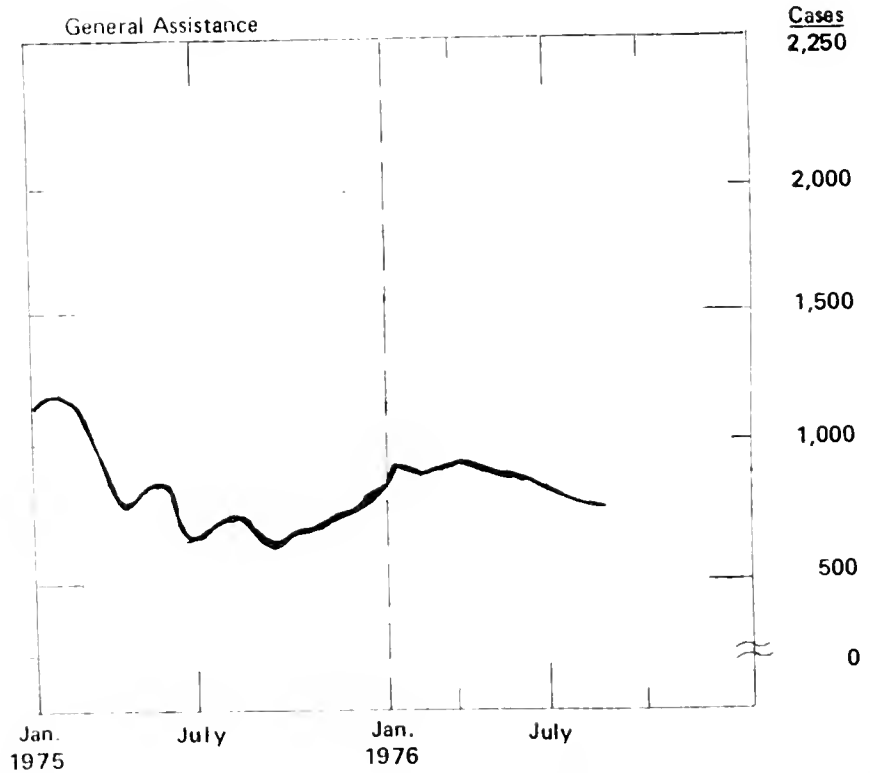
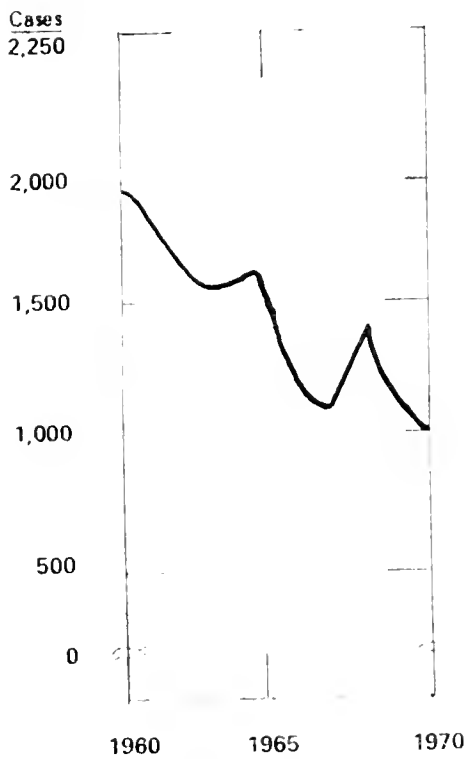
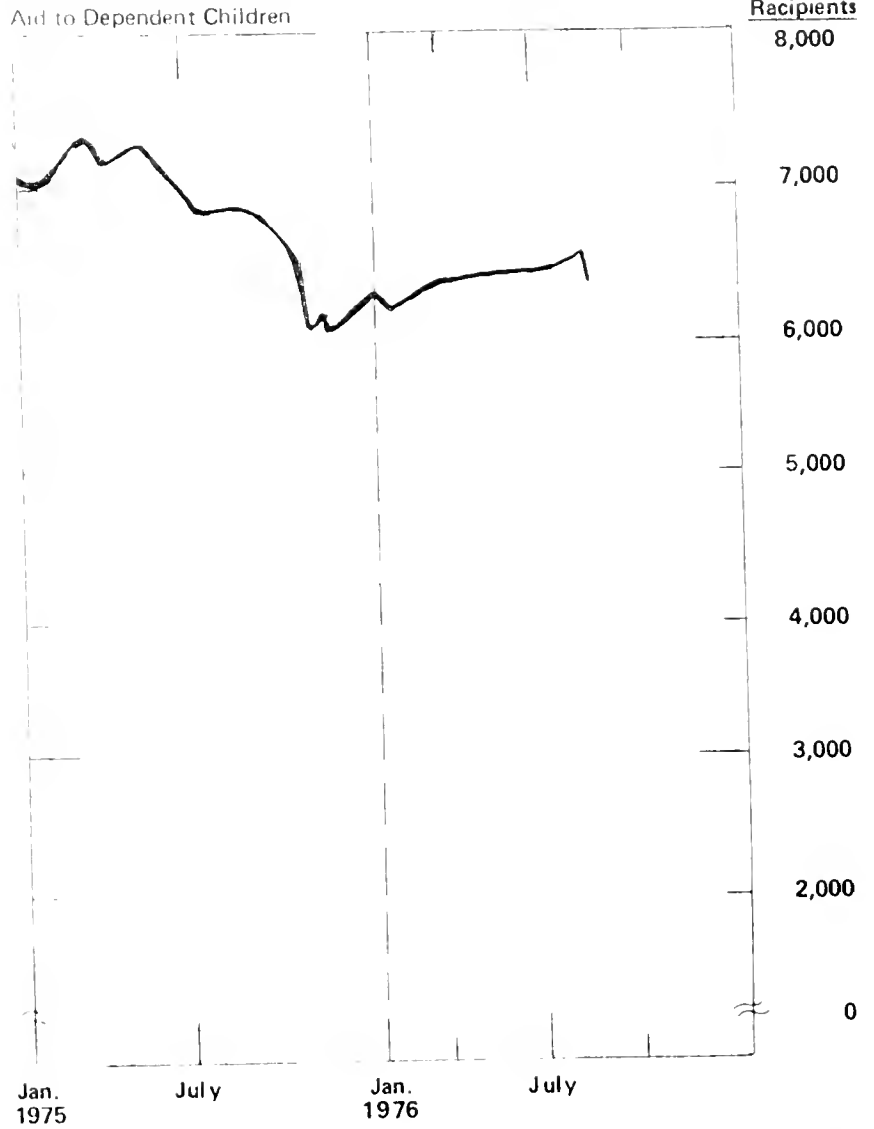
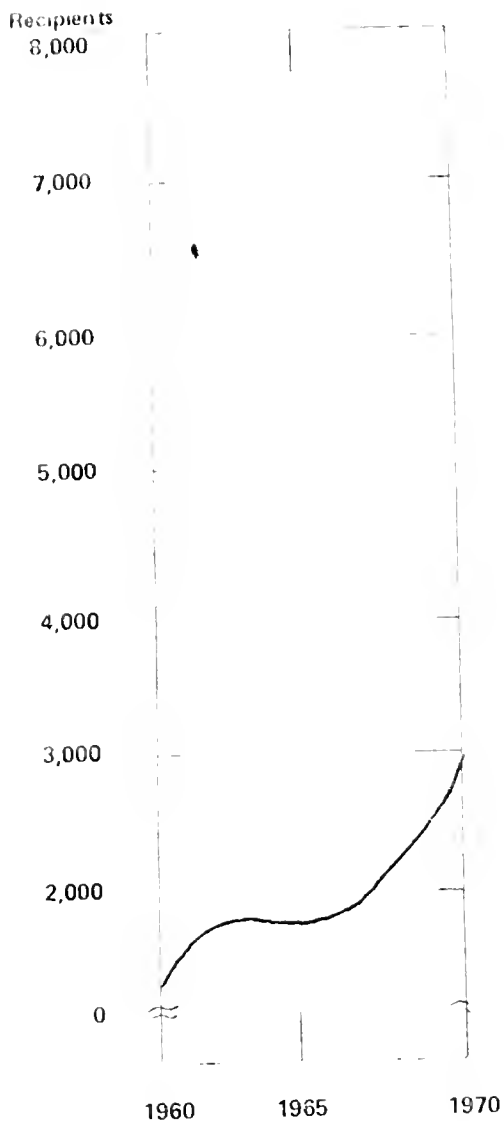


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS  
OCTOBER 1976

Obligations Incurred for Public Assistance and Medical Care

Type of Assistance	OCTOBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	OCTOBER 1975	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				SEPT. 1976	OCT. 1975
All Public Assistance . . . . .	\$3,079,798.40	\$4,436,464.24	\$3,963,121.21	-30.6	-22.3
Aid to Dependent Children . . . . .	1,008,374.00	1,043,859.00	1,001,821.00	- 3.4	+ 0.7
Medical Assistance . . . . .	1,624,839.07	2,936,998.06	2,475,832.74	-44.7	-34.4
County Medical Program* . . . . .	405,454.04	326,222.29	449,596.64	+24.3	- 9.6
General Assistance . . . . .	34,087.04	35,493.73	31,913.31	- 4.0	+ 6.8
Burials . . . . .	7,044.25	3,891.16	3,957.52	+81.0	+78.0

Number of Recipients of Public Assistance

Type of Assistance	OCTOBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	OCTOBER 1975	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				SEPT. 1976	OCT. 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families . . . . .	6,004	5,938	6,241	+ 1.1	- 3.8
Children . . . . .	12,267	12,292	13,730	- 0.2	-10.7
Eligible Adults . . . . .	4,962	4,291	4,992	+15.6	- 0.6
Medical Assistance . . . . .	11,613	16,548	17,047	-29.8	-31.9
General Assistance . . . . .	562	652	582	-13.8	- 3.4

Average Payments to Recipients

Type of Assistance	OCTOBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	OCTOBER 1975	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				SEPT. 1976	OCT. 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family . . . . .	167.95	168.86	160.52	- 0.5	+ 4.6
Per Person . . . . .	58.53	58.25	53.51	+ 0.5	+ 9.4
Medical Assistance . . . . .	139.92	177.25	145.23	-21.1	- 3.7
General Assistance . . . . .	60.65	58.39	54.83	+ 3.9	+10.6

\* Includes physician's services, hospitalization, nursing home care, drugs and medical supplies, and other medical care.



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY  
OCTOBER 1976

Basis of Eligibility	Total Medical Assistance		
	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>11,608</u>	<u>\$1,624,839.07</u>	<u>\$139.98</u>
Over 65 .....	3,668	790,794.65	215.59
ADC Adult .....	2,282	191,675.93	83.99
Blind .....	88	22,727.49	258.27
ADC Child .....	2,553	121,943.85	47.76
Disabled .....	2,756	470,878.20	170.86
Foster Care .....	261	26,818.95	102.75

Receiving Assistance from ADC or SSI

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>7,705</u>	<u>\$721,693.42</u>	<u>\$ 93.67</u>
Over 65 .....	1,380	147,677.55	107.01
ADC Adult .....	1,972	156,120.19	79.17
Blind .....	54	7,876.08	145.85
ADC Child .....	2,283	109,373.52	47.91
Disabled .....	2,016	300,646.08	149.13

Not Receiving Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>2,161</u>	<u>\$515,821.45</u>	<u>\$238.70</u>
Over 65 .....	1,044	362,703.16	347.42
ADC Adult .....	188	24,397.34	129.77
Blind .....	27	4,085.32	151.31
ADC Child .....	272	12,496.83	45.94
Disabled .....	369	85,319.85	231.22
Foster Care .....	261	26,818.95	102.75

Medically Needy \* (Not Receiving Assistance)

Basis of Eligibility **	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<u>1,776</u>	<u>\$387,324.20</u>	<u>\$ 218.09</u>
Over 65 .....	1,257	280,413.94	223.08
ADC Adult .....	127	11,158.40	87.86
Blind .....	7	10,766.09	1,538.01
ADC Child .....	2	73.50	36.75
Disabled .....	383	84,912.27	221.70

\* Income above welfare standards.

\*\* Coding errors significantly overstate Medically Needy

TABLE III. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, OCTOBER 1976

Applications for Public Assistance

Applications	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
Pending from Preceding Month . . . . .	297	183
Received During Month . . . . .	540	511
Total During Month . . . . .	837	694
Disposed of During Month . . . . .	549	488
Approved for Assistance . . . . .	475	431
Denied or Otherwise Disposed of . . . . .	74	57
Pending at End of Month . . . . .	288	206

Reasons for Denial of Applications

Reasons	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b><u>74</u></b>	<b><u>57</u></b>
Income Exceeds Determined Need . . . . .	18	3
Resources Exceed Permitted Limits . . . . .	3	14
Residence . . . . .	-	-
Other Condition of Eligibility . . . . .	11	2
Refused to Comply with Procedural Requirement . . . . .	8	3
Withdrawal of Application by Applicant . . . . .	20	5
Denied by SSI . . . . .	X X X X X X X X	22
Other Reason . . . . .	14	8

TABLE IV. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND  
REASON FOR CLOSING OCTOBER 1976

Reason for Closing	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance	General Assistance
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b><u>432</u></b>	<b><u>595</u></b>	<b><u>231</u></b>
Death . . . . .	2	69	4
Employment of Recipient or Spouse . . . . .	29	3	-
Employment of ADC Father . . . . .	13	1	-
Employment of ADC Mother . . . . .	25	17	-
Employment of Other Person . . . . .	-	1	28
Support from Absent ADC Father . . . . .	2	-	-
Support from Other Person Outside Home . . . . .	-	1	-
Receipt of or Increase in OASDI . . . . .	-	1	1
Receipt of State or Local Benefits . . . . .	9	-	10
Receipt of Other Federal Benefits . . . . .	3	-	6
Receipt of Non-Governmental Benefits . . . . .	-	-	-
Other Change in Income or Resources . . . . .	32	23	12
Decrease in Requirements . . . . .	-	-	-
No Longer Blind, Disabled, or Incapacitated . . . . .	12	6	-
Admitted to Institution . . . . .	1	-	8
ADC Parent Returned to Home or Remarried . . . . .	-	-	-
Change in Law or Agency Policy (other than need) . . . . .	-	-	-
No Eligible Child in Home . . . . .	55	14	-
Loss of Residence . . . . .	57	15	24
Refusal to Comply with Procedural Requirements . . . . .	58	20	-
Transferred to Another Assistance Program . . . . .	36	1	23
Transferred to Medical Assistance . . . . .	-	-	-
Other Reasons . . . . .	98	423	115

TABLE V TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE  
BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1976

(cents omitted)

County	Total	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical <sup>1</sup> Assistance (Medicaid)	General Assistance and County Medical *
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,072,754.15</b>	<b>\$1,008,374.00</b>	<b>\$1,624,839.07</b>	<b>\$439,541.08</b>
Beaverhead	30,836.52	9,072.00	20,466.85	1,297.67
Big Horn	37,238.27	20,741.00	16,483.02	14.25
Blaine	38,397.22	19,072.00	19,277.22	48.00
Broadwater	12,826.27	1,036.00	11,663.32	126.95
Carbon	28,435.37	6,936.00	21,139.22	360.15
Carter	2,363.60	1,164.00	1,176.50	23.10
Cascade	360,275.36	137,970.00	139,597.33	82,708.03
Chouteau	22,977.57	1,618.00	20,319.45	1,040.12
Custer	28,254.05	9,082.00	18,900.60	271.45
Daniels	7,325.40	444.00	6,881.40	-
Dawson	13,911.26	7,047.00	6,086.02	778.24
Deer Lodge	70,461.80	20,911.00	46,178.06	3,372.74
Fallon	3,625.21	2,551.00	1,035.51	38.70
Fergus	47,440.93	8,602.00	33,957.31	4,881.62
Flathead	197,782.51	53,413.00	95,945.11	48,424.40
Gallatin	68,071.50	15,457.00	36,662.88	15,951.62
Garfield	12,272.71	163.00	522.20	11,587.51
Glacier	66,532.15	51,641.00	13,301.11	1,590.04
Golden Valley	2,175.10	373.00	1,627.30	174.80
Granite	7,434.29	2,754.00	4,422.58	257.71
Hill	86,445.91	50,660.00	35,298.89	487.02
Jefferson	49,531.28	6,451.00	42,883.28	197.00
Judith Basin	4,469.45	1,497.00	2,881.55	90.90
Lake	83,044.60	29,152.00	48,591.48	5,301.12
Lewis & Clark	151,860.39	49,891.00	95,918.61	6,050.78
Liberty	23,368.84	828.00	2,153.26	20,387.58
Lincoln	61,504.81	29,545.00	29,739.05	2,220.76
Madison	31,246.04	3,324.00	13,156.85	14,765.19
McCone	18,355.82	336.00	1,352.33	16,667.49
Meagher	13,575.66	1,508.00	12,061.87	5.79
Mineral	15,379.82	2,930.00	12,294.05	155.77
Missoula	252,318.25	96,302.00	124,192.22	31,824.03
Musselshell	9,330.48	5,767.00	3,221.58	341.90
Park	49,857.35	11,131.00	37,805.04	921.31
Petroleum	1,475.43	809.00	666.43	-
Phillips	16,199.68	3,821.00	12,051.78	326.90
Pondera	24,745.08	11,035.00	13,317.25	392.83
Powder River	1,451.35	736.00	715.35	-
Powell	32,924.48	7,019.00	24,652.62	1,252.86
Prairie	14,877.78	216.00	2,248.48	12,413.30
Ravalli	88,029.31	18,893.00	67,165.20	1,971.11
Richland	26,010.54	7,972.00	17,755.03	283.51
Roosevelt	56,657.50	26,209.00	30,231.59	216.91
Rosebud	36,164.06	17,846.00	18,012.15	305.91
Sanders	41,239.95	15,110.00	24,756.70	1,373.25
Sheridan	15,877.41	3,396.00	12,170.66	310.75
Silver Bow	346,178.06	82,940.00	124,209.68	139,028.38
Stillwater	21,159.96	2,587.00	18,572.96	-
Sweet Grass	8,640.52	882.00	7,654.52	104.00
Teton	24,534.78	4,058.00	20,222.40	254.38
Toole	23,276.40	7,277.00	15,376.42	622.98
Treasure	1,081.32	411.00	351.82	318.50
Valley	40,817.33	17,069.00	22,372.43	1,375.90
Wheatland	8,935.14	2,461.00	6,415.69	58.45
Wibaux	5,896.28	562.00	5,321.03	13.25
Yellowstone	312,244.73	117,696.00	187,994.56	6,554.17
Institutions	15,337.49	-	15,337.49	-

\* See Table XII for breakdown of expenditures included.

1 Total includes \$73.78 for 1 recipient for which no county breakdown was provided.

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TABLE VI. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1976 COMPARED  
WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	OCTOBER 1976				OCTOBER 1975		OCTOBER 1971	
	Number of Cases	Number of Recip.	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>6,004</b>	<b>17,229</b>	<b>\$1,008,374</b>	<b>\$167.95</b>	<b>6,241</b>	<b>\$160.52</b>	<b>5,820</b>	<b>\$156.24</b>
Beaverhead.....	57	161	9,072	159.16	59	162.69	48	140.92
Big Horn.....	154	407	20,741	134.68	82	148.19	132	126.08
Blaine.....	135	339	19,072	141.27	109	154.65	113	134.87
Broadwater.....	8	25	1,036	129.50	6	99.83	8	143.00
Carbon.....	38	122	6,936	182.53	39	167.30	29	140.66
Carter.....	8	23	1,164	145.50	4	141.50	5	130.20
Cascade.....	771	2,284	137,970	178.95	870	176.35	1,003	167.76
Chouteau.....	13	30	1,618	124.46	11	129.63	20	141.95
Custer.....	62	155	9,082	146.48	55	138.49	51	165.67
Daniels.....	4	12	444	111.00	8	124.87	10	161.60
Dawson.....	45	123	7,047	156.60	39	154.66	38	153.47
Deer Lodge.....	122	366	20,911	171.40	125	156.52	113	162.08
Fallon.....	17	53	2,551	150.06	15	167.40	16	181.94
Fergus.....	48	148	8,602	179.21	56	171.92	53	133.26
Flathead.....	283	822	53,413	188.74	344	158.45	190	142.59
Gallatin.....	98	253	15,457	157.72	121	142.63	68	154.60
Garfield.....	1	2	163	163.00	2	144.50	4	159.75
Glacier.....	349	958	51,641	147.97	372	150.61	416	144.73
Golden Valley.....	4	7	373	93.25	10	135.90	2	33.00
Granite.....	18	51	2,754	153.00	18	174.72	11	177.36
Hill.....	289	917	50,660	175.29	292	158.31	198	139.44
Jefferson.....	36	107	6,451	179.19	40	159.02	14	162.79
Judith Basin.....	9	29	1,497	166.33	11	148.63	5	90.20
Lake.....	163	457	29,152	178.85	158	151.49	214	154.72
Lewis & Clark.....	276	820	49,891	180.76	268	167.76	218	148.18
Liberty.....	6	16	828	138.00	6	80.66	4	159.00
Lincoln.....	162	500	29,545	182.38	161	172.23	111	156.97
Madison.....	18	57	3,324	184.67	15	131.26	7	121.29
McCone.....	2	6	336	168.00	3	187.33	5	81.40
Meagher.....	10	24	1,508	150.80	11	90.63	6	68.83
Mineral.....	20	59	2,930	146.50	38	145.26	22	173.73
Missoula.....	557	1,550	96,302	172.89	578	162.27	487	168.12
Musselshell.....	37	102	5,767	155.86	32	164.12	21	135.24
Park.....	68	192	11,131	163.69	86	146.91	71	168.46
Petroleum.....	4	15	809	202.25	2	207.50	-	-
Phillips.....	24	66	3,821	159.21	29	120.62	28	145.39
Pondera.....	72	198	11,035	153.26	75	165.30	81	145.30
Powder River.....	3	12	736	245.33	3	46.00	4	146.25
Powell.....	40	111	7,019	175.48	48	157.43	32	165.22
Prairie.....	3	5	216	72.00	5	171.80	6	93.50
Ravalli.....	115	310	18,893	164.29	116	154.68	71	141.35
Richland.....	54	146	7,972	147.63	69	132.72	59	142.37
Roosevelt.....	183	493	26,209	143.22	208	136.73	217	155.04
Rosebud.....	112	315	17,846	159.34	101	139.64	125	125.48
Sanders.....	82	248	15,110	184.27	75	168.68	29	166.31
Sheridan.....	26	59	3,396	130.62	27	125.74	23	152.87
Silver Bow.....	464	1,364	82,940	178.75	410	176.68	445	173.30
Stillwater.....	16	44	2,587	161.69	23	157.30	12	154.42
Sweet Grass.....	6	16	882	147.00	16	182.50	7	128.14
Teton.....	30	86	4,058	135.27	28	151.17	16	148.00
Toole.....	44	129	7,277	165.39	61	167.31	38	158.87
Treasure.....	4	10	411	102.75	3	109.00	6	133.50
Valley.....	104	317	17,069	164.13	125	156.39	112	156.46
Wheatland.....	13	36	2,461	189.31	10	159.80	9	167.11
Wibaux.....	4	11	562	140.50	2	113.00	5	144.00
Yellowstone.....	713	2,061	117,696	165.07	761	162.94	782	160.92

TABLE VII. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1976 COMPARED WITH  
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	OCTOBER 1976 <sup>1</sup>		OCTOBER 1975 <sup>2</sup>		OCTOBER 1971	
	Number of Cases	Payments	Number of Cases <sup>3</sup>	Payments	Number of Cases	Payments
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>11,613</b>	<b>\$1,624,839.07</b>	<b>17,047</b>	<b>\$2,475,832.74</b>	<b>11,748</b>	<b>\$961,864.95</b>
Beaverhead.....	137	20,466.85	202	20,609.73	121	13,773.95
Big Horn.....	99	16,483.02	120	22,819.19	125	12,496.20
Blaine.....	135	19,277.22	149	22,753.89	114	9,433.47
Broadwater.....	38	11,663.32	52	9,376.98	35	1,426.26
Carbon.....	154	21,139.22	165	20,937.76	58	3,064.52
Carter.....	16	1,176.50	14	2,027.77	16	1,900.24
Cascade.....	1,431	139,597.33	2,125	298,008.42	1,985	192,308.24
Chouteau.....	80	20,319.45	75	24,343.29	67	7,687.10
Custer.....	179	18,900.60	226	47,345.85	145	8,510.91
Daniels.....	25	6,881.40	33	4,590.90	29	1,570.17
Dawson.....	76	6,086.02	146	15,948.64	91	9,602.04
Deer Lodge.....	236	46,178.06	404	79,029.20	206	14,419.25
Fallon.....	15	1,035.51	70	20,543.07	52	8,241.65
Fergus.....	159	33,957.31	333	50,085.04	195	26,592.58
Flathead.....	679	95,945.11	1,012	141,941.58	511	35,945.33
Gallatin.....	244	36,662.88	356	43,224.24	217	15,272.38
Garfield.....	4	522.20	10	1,306.30	18	3,723.61
Glacier.....	117	13,301.11	268	51,130.56	289	26,210.81
Golden Valley.....	8	1,627.30	15	2,077.37	11	2,390.11
Granite.....	26	4,422.58	42	5,070.43	28	888.91
Hill.....	351	35,298.89	489	66,658.47	273	22,399.61
Jefferson.....	250	42,883.28	267	83,757.89	72	3,154.26
Judith Basin.....	21	2,881.55	39	5,475.31	26	3,301.51
Lake.....	366	48,591.48	630	79,413.88	525	35,146.22
Lewis & Clark.....	763	95,918.61	895	128,672.71	441	42,348.54
Liberty.....	12	2,153.21	22	1,120.31	18	1,054.71
Lincoln.....	372	29,739.05	427	40,672.89	280	20,340.95
Madison.....	73	13,156.85	89	14,084.88	72	3,962.03
McCone.....	11	1,352.33	18	2,533.24	8	983.90
Meagher.....	27	12,061.87	31	6,469.18	30	2,481.19
Mineral.....	59	12,294.05	84	7,792.31	63	6,360.78
Missoula.....	942	124,192.22	1,426	161,711.58	978	77,846.07
Musselshell.....	68	3,221.58	88	5,954.35	78	2,118.78
Park.....	186	37,805.04	297	40,342.33	147	10,707.70
Petroleum.....	3	666.43	5	1,329.35	6	537.66
Phillips.....	68	12,051.78	132	18,964.80	88	3,833.88
Pondera.....	75	13,317.25	166	30,254.05	139	18,247.14
Powder River.....	4	715.35	15	1,836.79	11	1,675.47
Powell.....	108	24,652.62	167	25,290.90	56	3,183.15
Prairie.....	27	2,248.48	43	3,865.61	30	2,191.52
Ravalli.....	393	67,165.20	469	71,815.98	294	22,008.46
Richland.....	133	17,755.03	239	27,113.38	140	4,630.62
Roosevelt.....	181	30,231.59	325	60,637.37	374	29,372.18
Rosebud.....	77	18,012.15	106	11,112.11	71	3,982.29
Sanders.....	201	24,756.70	230	38,036.33	154	13,263.67
Sheridan.....	56	12,170.66	105	13,000.13	57	4,067.47
Silver Bow.....	970	124,209.68	1,154	124,881.47	877	55,757.95
Stillwater.....	69	18,572.96	80	13,334.98	46	2,215.18
Sweet Grass.....	54	7,654.52	68	15,536.34	30	2,445.99
Teton.....	97	20,222.40	100	17,523.92	65	8,328.05
Toole.....	70	15,376.42	134	34,528.42	87	9,053.59
Treasure.....	7	351.82	9	977.75	8	457.02
Valley.....	142	22,372.43	326	43,803.33	251	17,330.22
Wheatland.....	33	6,415.69	45	12,732.94	28	1,455.65
Wibaux.....	28	5,321.03	17	2,360.78	17	1,114.80
Yellowstone.....	1,317	187,994.56	2,148	284,996.88	1,595	121,049.01
Institutions.....	140	15,337.49	404	94,237.32	-	-

1 Total includes \$73.78 for 1 recipient for which no county breakdown was provided.

2 Total includes \$-167.73 for 6 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

3 Unduplicated Total.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL  
ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1976  
(cents omitted)

County	TOTAL * (1)		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		PHYSICIAN SERVICES		PRESCRIBED DRUGS	
	(2) Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>\$1,624,839</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>\$338,068</b>	<b>4,007</b>	<b>\$141,859</b>	<b>6,454</b>	<b>\$124,122</b>
Beaverhead . . . . .	137	20,466	5	1,567	53	1,816	80	1,039
Big Horn . . . . .	99	16,483	7	4,541	31	788	50	985
Blaine . . . . .	135	19,277	11	7,549	40	1,476	70	1,065
Broadwater . . . . .	38	11,663	3	6,296	12	540	20	327
Carbon . . . . .	154	21,139	3	569	47	1,543	72	1,391
Carter . . . . .	16	1,176	-	-	3	247	13	293
Cascade . . . . .	1,431	139,597	81	44,729	539	21,505	803	12,468
Chouteau . . . . .	80	20,319	3	1,646	26	507	42	823
Custer . . . . .	179	18,900	2	1,440	20	603	140	2,450
Daniels . . . . .	25	6,881	-	-	7	212	6	114
Dawson . . . . .	76	6,086	4	1,613	9	523	54	1,183
Deer Lodge . . . . .	236	46,178	5	1,436	84	2,142	143	4,400
Fallon . . . . .	15	1,035	1	434	4	192	8	228
Fergus . . . . .	159	33,957	10	13,065	41	1,311	56	1,197
Flathead . . . . .	679	95,945	29	21,813	257	8,139	420	7,691
Gallatin . . . . .	244	36,662	3	3,311	107	3,256	104	1,312
Garfield . . . . .	4	522	-	-	-	-	2	18
Glacier . . . . .	117	13,301	8	5,228	49	1,624	37	553
Golden Valley . . . . .	8	1,627	-	-	2	9	5	45
Granite . . . . .	26	4,422	3	2,098	8	408	17	497
Hill . . . . .	351	35,298	24	13,350	158	8,294	148	2,122
Jefferson . . . . .	250	42,883	11	12,072	76	2,890	202	3,934
Judith Basin . . . . .	21	2,881	-	-	6	30	11	300
Lake . . . . .	366	48,591	21	7,488	177	4,842	123	3,090
Lewis & Clark . . . . .	763	95,918	18	17,367	334	10,415	448	7,703
Liberty . . . . .	12	2,153	-	-	9	176	-	-
Lincoln . . . . .	372	29,739	11	3,755	162	3,296	219	3,474
Madison . . . . .	73	13,156	2	261	13	565	58	1,131
McCone . . . . .	11	1,352	-	-	3	31	8	178
Meagher . . . . .	27	12,061	-	-	2	8	22	461
Mineral . . . . .	59	12,294	2	435	20	230	41	684
Missoula . . . . .	942	124,192	42	38,321	402	14,282	468	8,773
Musselshell . . . . .	68	3,221	-	-	13	842	53	1,123
Park . . . . .	186	37,805	1	665	44	1,099	119	2,403
Petroleum . . . . .	3	666	-	-	2	28	1	16
Phillips . . . . .	68	12,051	2	2,445	11	375	31	684
Pondera . . . . .	75	13,317	2	2,690	33	969	8	84
Powder River . . . . .	4	715	-	-	-	-	4	34
Powell . . . . .	108	24,652	5	1,875	39	1,797	53	1,450
Prairie . . . . .	27	2,248	1	96	1	16	20	418
Ravalli . . . . .	393	67,165	15	9,254	89	2,520	313	12,150
Richland . . . . .	133	17,755	4	1,377	22	860	78	2,403
Roosevelt . . . . .	181	30,231	10	7,138	43	2,976	82	1,272
Rosebud . . . . .	77	18,012	4	9,895	36	618	28	390
Sanders . . . . .	201	24,756	5	2,227	64	1,651	136	2,662
Sheridan . . . . .	56	12,170	1	104	7	882	43	971
Silver Bow . . . . .	970	124,209	44	20,739	294	11,940	499	9,614
Stillwater . . . . .	69	18,572	4	4,547	19	2,600	35	848
Sweet Grass . . . . .	54	7,654	1	121	29	455	39	914
Teton . . . . .	97	20,222	4	6,781	28	1,055	67	1,100
Toole . . . . .	70	15,376	2	979	34	1,029	33	651
Treasure . . . . .	7	351	-	-	-	-	4	30
Valley . . . . .	142	22,372	16	8,755	44	610	32	818
Wheatland . . . . .	33	6,415	2	758	17	1,284	4	101
Wibaux . . . . .	28	5,321	3	518	3	62	19	680
Yellowstone . . . . .	1,317	187,994	39	41,934	390	14,880	769	11,486
Institutions . . . . .	140	15,337	4	4,765	44	1,383	94	1,814

\* Includes \$35,596.11 for miscellaneous services for which columns are not provided.  
(1) Total includes \$73.78 for 1 recipient for which county breakdown was not provided.  
(2) Unduplicated Total.

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TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL  
ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1976  
(cents omitted)

County	DENTAL SERVICES		SKILLED NURS. HOME		INTERMEDIATE (HIGH) <sup>(1)</sup>		INTERMEDIATE (LOW)	
	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>\$35,607</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>\$483,273</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>\$353,382</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>\$20,852</b>
Beaverhead	5	163	17	8,809	15	5,965	1	73
Big Horn	1	57	11	5,549	1	811	-	-
Blaine	7	327	-	-	30	7,625	-	-
Broadwater	-	-	1	323	10	3,817	-	-
Carbon	3	101	16	6,995	19	7,418	5	1,817
Carter	-	-	1	479	-	-	-	-
Cascade	40	3,373	53	23,948	11	5,351	35	15,052
Chouteau	2	51	9	4,442	26	10,532	1	446
Custer	5	354	15	6,327	15	6,861	-	-
Daniels	1	139	1	550	11	5,733	-	-
Dawson	3	584	1	513	3	1,167	-	-
Deer Lodge	5	223	12	10,670	45	23,407	-	-
Fallon	1	15	1	149	-	-	-	-
Fergus	6	451	28	12,152	13	3,655	-	-
Flathead	21	1,565	86	40,221	24	10,852	-	-
Gallatin	7	541	25	10,115	43	15,008	-	-
Garfield	-	-	2	499	-	-	-	-
Glacier	4	544	5	3,078	-	-	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	3	1,442	-	-
Granite	2	42	1	544	-	-	-	-
Hill	20	712	-	-	13	5,813	-	-
Jefferson	18	733	13	6,038	31	15,068	-	-
Judith Basin	-	-	5	2,085	1	302	-	-
Lake	22	1,714	35	15,331	34	11,979	-	-
Lewis & Clark	25	2,479	46	23,759	51	21,476	1	371
Liberty	-	-	1	1,348	2	498	-	-
Lincoln	10	1,391	21	7,910	22	8,182	-	-
Madison	1	86	3	1,431	21	7,441	-	-
McCone	-	-	-	-	2	527	2	606
Meagher	1	96	10	7,392	6	4,093	-	-
Mineral	-	-	11	8,022	4	2,414	-	-
Missoula	51	3,658	89	35,518	30	10,201	-	-
Musselshell	1	36	3	1,079	-	-	-	-
Park	8	1,598	37	17,651	30	13,119	1	4
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	1	622	-	-
Phillips	7	1,460	-	-	18	6,457	-	-
Pondera	1	26	10	4,375	12	4,019	-	-
Powder River	-	-	1	599	-	-	-	-
Powell	5	756	17	8,750	14	7,608	-	-
Prairie	2	685	-	-	2	647	-	-
Ravalli	8	1,009	65	27,017	39	13,860	-	-
Richland	2	119	11	4,956	24	6,705	2	648
Roosevelt	3	239	10	9,940	16	5,703	2	764
Rosebud	-	-	8	2,555	10	3,630	1	368
Sanders	5	626	17	6,932	24	8,485	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	15	6,874	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	38	2,696	67	30,743	91	36,944	1	36
Stillwater	2	172	9	3,028	19	7,219	-	-
Sweet Grass	2	83	9	3,407	9	2,630	-	-
Teton	1	16	17	9,098	3	1,478	-	-
Toole	1	520	14	8,838	5	2,882	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	1	275	-	-
Valley	13	870	9	3,886	14	6,003	-	-
Wheatland	-	-	2	821	7	3,042	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	2	396	10	3,390	-	-
Yellowstone	54	4,633	197	86,273	44	17,212	2	737
Institutions	6	648	3	1,833	7	3,721	-	-

(1) Total includes \$73.78 for 1 service for which no county breakdown was provided.



TABLE IX. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS  
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1976

(cents omitted)

County	AGED		BLIND & DISABLED		ADC ADULTS		ADC CHILDREN <sup>1</sup>	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . .	<b>3,671</b>	<b>\$790,794</b>	<b>2,844</b>	<b>\$493,605</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>\$191,675</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>\$148,762</b>
Beaverhead . . . .	42	10,675	32	7,832	18	960	45	998
Big Horn . . . . .	36	8,131	27	3,120	21	3,108	15	2,122
Blaine . . . . .	54	6,234	27	3,726	20	6,990	34	2,325
Broadwater . . . .	20	3,633	9	7,291	3	16	6	721
Carbon . . . . .	64	14,141	47	5,047	15	1,209	28	741
Carter . . . . .	9	274	6	828	-	-	1	73
Cascade . . . . .	346	45,237	365	51,402	363	25,879	357	17,078
Chouteau . . . . .	37	11,401	25	8,278	6	180	12	458
Custer . . . . .	79	10,874	64	5,746	19	1,997	17	283
Daniels . . . . .	20	6,653	3	76	-	-	2	151
Dawson . . . . .	27	2,152	24	2,608	13	676	12	647
Deer Lodge . . . .	80	35,072	41	5,387	45	3,727	70	1,990
Fallon . . . . .	5	67	6	326	3	638	1	2
Fergus . . . . .	84	18,681	35	12,156	17	1,771	23	1,347
Flathead . . . . .	222	48,952	158	24,496	146	13,925	154	8,569
Gallatin . . . . .	92	21,086	47	8,649	48	5,590	57	1,336
Garfield . . . . .	4	522	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier . . . . .	35	2,676	28	6,172	26	2,475	28	1,977
Golden Valley . . .	6	1,167	1	457	1	2	-	-
Granite . . . . .	1	544	7	405	7	3,281	11	191
Hill . . . . .	57	5,120	60	9,975	91	8,060	143	12,142
Jefferson . . . . .	54	19,265	155	19,693	16	3,178	25	745
Judith Basin . . . .	11	2,336	5	455	2	51	3	38
Lake . . . . .	91	18,523	13	19,132	70	5,472	113	5,463
Lewis & Clark . . .	212	43,306	180	37,605	152	6,689	219	8,317
Liberty . . . . .	8	1,626	3	503	-	-	1	23
Lincoln . . . . .	70	10,355	84	12,696	85	4,178	134	2,509
Madison . . . . .	54	12,080	3	93	11	854	5	127
McCone . . . . .	6	719	2	584	2	39	1	8
Meagher . . . . .	14	8,070	7	3,833	5	149	1	8
Mineral . . . . .	27	9,186	10	2,578	9	177	14	351
Missoula . . . . .	232	48,756	179	40,326	253	21,815	279	13,293
Musselshell . . . .	21	1,539	17	647	13	817	17	215
Park . . . . .	79	23,949	49	11,270	25	810	33	1,774
Petroleum . . . . .	-	-	1	625	1	25	1	16
Phillips . . . . .	36	6,443	20	4,481	6	811	6	315
Pondera . . . . .	29	8,567	22	1,126	9	331	15	3,291
Powder River . . . .	1	21	1	606	2	87	-	-
Powell . . . . .	50	18,779	12	3,975	18	315	28	1,582
Prairie . . . . .	18	971	4	632	2	124	3	520
Ravalli . . . . .	188	42,148	72	15,049	64	7,319	69	2,647
Richland . . . . .	63	11,862	31	3,710	20	1,819	19	362
Roosevelt . . . . .	50	12,972	42	12,879	38	2,353	51	2,025
Rosebud . . . . .	25	4,931	18	11,451	15	757	19	871
Sanders . . . . .	70	12,460	50	7,485	42	3,354	39	1,456
Shenandoah . . . .	34	6,815	12	4,966	8	372	2	16
Silver Bow . . . . .	286	61,700	208	27,659	208	18,924	269	15,925
Stillwater . . . . .	35	8,074	16	9,860	8	485	10	152
Sweet Grass . . . .	36	6,421	11	782	3	212	4	238
Teton . . . . .	42	9,980	24	2,231	12	1,627	19	6,382
Toole . . . . .	27	11,060	11	1,793	19	1,527	13	994
Treasure . . . . .	3	295	-	-	1	12	3	44
Valley . . . . .	38	8,103	30	4,656	22	2,937	52	6,675
Wheatland . . . . .	15	3,158	8	1,747	4	1,016	6	493
Wibaux . . . . .	15	3,085	10	1,785	1	288	2	161
Yellowstone . . . .	377	95,017	337	52,312	278	22,186	326	18,477
Institutions . . . .	34	4,901	105	10,376	1	59	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Total includes \$26,818.95 for 262 Foster Care Children. Also includes \$73.78 for 1 person for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE X. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1976 COMPARED WITH  
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	OCTOBER 1976			OCTOBER 1975		OCTOBER 1971	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>562</b>	<b>\$34,087.04</b>	<b>\$60.65</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>\$54.83</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>\$62.25</b>
Beaverhead.....	10	480.38	48.04	7	40.56	7	18.55
Big Horn.....	1	12.00	12.00	1	29.92	-	-
Blaine.....	3	28.50	9.50	2	13.00	9	32.23
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon.....	7	328.22	46.89	4	69.59	4	42.67
Carter.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade.....	88	5,645.89	64.16	85	58.04	128	56.20
Chouteau.....	1	24.09	24.09	2	22.50	3	93.67
Custer.....	2	135.00	67.50	-	-	-	-
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	120.10
Dawson.....	2	65.00	32.50	2	57.50	2	36.23
Deer Lodge.....	24	1,608.94	67.04	19	63.19	171	80.75
Fallon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	16	652.02	40.75	3	94.93	17	40.46
Flathead.....	7	409.72	58.53	27	33.33	29	42.08
Gallatin.....	3	185.00	61.67	2	49.91	1	44.00
Garfield.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier.....	-	-	-	1	35.00	4	48.25
Golden Valley.....	1	163.00	163.00	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	2	257.71	128.86	3	52.98	8	138.67
Hill.....	3	135.02	45.01	12	34.86	5	35.68
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	1	3.75	3	78.00
Judith Basin.....	2	55.05	27.53	1	162.99	6	40.89
Lake.....	-	-	-	7	50.33	55	75.99
Lewis & Clark.....	5	92.75	18.55	5	64.91	14	42.30
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	47.50
Lincoln.....	6	646.26	107.71	19	58.17	26	37.82
Madison.....	2	270.55	135.28	-	-	-	-
McCone.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher.....	1	5.79	5.79	1	26.90	1	8.00
Mineral.....	1	86.50	86.50	2	21.25	-	-
Missoula.....	126	5,585.11	44.33	138	40.13	43	49.99
Musselshell.....	1	126.00	126.00	2	71.64	4	20.00
Park.....	3	23.45	7.82	5	16.71	6	24.24
Petroleum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips.....	4	196.90	49.23	3	66.36	7	52.13
Pondera.....	4	278.48	69.62	5	59.50	4	58.05
Powder River.....	-	-	-	1	28.50	-	-
Powell.....	2	139.97	69.99	6	73.26	5	32.26
Prairie.....	2	22.50	11.25	1	16.00	6	41.25
Ravalli.....	15	640.88	42.73	10	68.13	6	28.34
Richland.....	3	107.36	35.79	10	69.72	7	27.29
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	1	19.80	3	13.08
Rosebud.....	4	219.91	54.98	1	25.00	2	34.23
Sanders.....	1	10.00	10.00	2	52.89	3	35.35
Sheridan.....	2	152.75	76.38	4	39.94	12	60.56
Silver Bow.....	164	13,379.79	81.58	114	79.27	173	72.13
Stillwater.....	-	-	-	-	-	3	41.04
Sweet Grass.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	10.64
Teton.....	4	200.08	50.02	4	30.76	8	46.54
Toole.....	9	472.15	52.46	3	48.44	5	29.50
Treasure.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley.....	4	323.35	80.84	8	106.88	14	54.46
Wheatland.....	-	-	-	1	21.00	-	-
Wibaux.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone.....	27	920.97	34.11	57	43.34	13	43.09

TABLE XI. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY  
OCTOBER 1976

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases Number	Per in Family Cases	Number of One Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
<b>TOTAL . . . .</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>\$34,087.04</b>	<b>\$14,231.18</b>	<b>\$19,855.86</b>
Beaverhead . . . . .	10	4	11	6	480.38	272.38	208.00
Big Horn . . . . .	1	1	4	-	12.00	12.00	-
Blaine . . . . .	3	1	2	2	28.50	14.00	14.50
Broadwater . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon . . . . .	7	1	6	6	328.22	6.00	322.22
Carter . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade . . . . .	88	11	33	77	5,645.89	869.06	4,776.83
Chouteau . . . . .	1	1	2	-	24.09	24.09	-
Custer . . . . .	2	-	-	2	135.00	-	135.00
Daniels . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson . . . . .	2	1	3	1	65.00	15.00	50.00
Deer Lodge . . . . .	24	8	27	16	1,608.94	535.78	1,073.16
Fallon . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus . . . . .	16	5	18	11	652.02	197.87	454.15
Flathead . . . . .	7	1	2	6	409.72	57.45	352.27
Gallatin . . . . .	3	1	3	2	185.00	80.00	105.00
Garfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Valley . . . . .	1	-	-	1	163.00	-	163.00
Granite . . . . .	2	2	7	-	257.71	257.71	-
Hill . . . . .	3	-	-	3	135.02	-	135.02
Jefferson . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin . . . . .	2	-	-	2	55.05	-	55.05
Lake . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark . . . . .	5	2	8	3	92.75	6.20	86.55
Liberty . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln . . . . .	6	6	21	-	646.26	646.26	-
Madison . . . . .	2	-	-	2	270.55	-	270.55
McCone . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher . . . . .	1	1	4	-	5.79	5.79	-
Mineral . . . . .	1	-	-	1	86.50	-	86.50
Missoula . . . . .	126	62	243	64	5,585.11	3,363.20	2,221.91
Musselshell . . . . .	1	-	-	1	126.00	-	126.00
Park . . . . .	3	-	-	3	23.45	-	23.45
Petroleum . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips . . . . .	4	-	-	4	196.90	-	196.90
Pondera . . . . .	4	-	-	4	278.48	-	278.48
Powder River . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell . . . . .	2	2	6	-	139.97	139.97	-
Prairie . . . . .	2	1	5	1	22.50	16.50	6.00
Ravalli . . . . .	15	9	31	6	640.88	313.31	327.57
Richland . . . . .	3	3	8	-	107.36	107.36	-
Roosevelt . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud . . . . .	4	-	-	4	219.91	-	219.91
Sanders . . . . .	1	1	4	-	10.00	10.00	-
Sheridan . . . . .	2	-	-	2	152.75	-	152.75
Silver Bow . . . . .	164	69	219	95	13,379.79	6,837.09	6,542.70
Stillwater . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweet Grass . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton . . . . .	4	-	-	4	200.08	-	200.08
Toole . . . . .	9	6	16	3	472.15	97.15	375.00
Treasure Valley . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley . . . . .	4	3	8	1	323.35	258.18	65.17
Wheatland . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone . . . . .	27	4	16	23	920.97	88.83	832.14

TABLE XII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, OCTOBER 1976

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:			
	Total	General Assistance	County Medical Programs*	Burials
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$446,585.33</b>	<b>\$34,087.04</b>	<b>\$405,454.04</b>	<b>\$7,044.25</b>
Beaverhead	1,322.67	480.38	817.29	25.00
Big Horn	14.25	12.00	2.25	-
Blaine	48.00	28.50	19.50	-
Broadwater	126.95	-	126.95	-
Carbon	360.15	328.22	31.93	-
Carter	23.10	-	23.10	-
Cascade	85,083.03	5,645.89	77,062.14	2,375.00
Chouteau	1,040.12	24.09	1,016.03	-
Custer	271.45	135.00	136.45	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-
Dawson	778.24	65.00	713.24	-
Deer Lodge	3,372.74	1,608.94	1,763.80	-
Fallon	38.70	-	38.70	-
Fergus	4,881.62	652.02	4,229.60	-
Flathead	48,424.40	409.72	48,014.68	-
Gallatin	16,226.62	185.00	15,766.62	275.00
Garfield	11,587.51	-	11,587.51	-
Glacier	1,590.04	-	1,590.04	-
Golden Valley	174.80	163.00	11.80	-
Granite	257.71	257.71	-	-
Hill	1,100.02	135.02	352.00	613.00
Jefferson	197.00	-	197.00	-
Judith Basin	90.90	55.05	35.85	-
Lake	5,301.12	-	5,301.12	-
Lewis & Clark	6,141.44	92.75	5,958.03	90.66
Liberty	20,387.58	-	20,387.58	-
Lincoln	2,370.76	646.26	1,574.50	150.00
Madison	14,765.19	270.55	14,494.64	-
McCone	17,032.49	-	16,667.49	365.00
Meagher	5.79	5.79	-	-
Mineral	155.77	86.50	69.27	-
Missoula	32,334.62	5,585.11	26,238.92	510.59
Musselshell	341.90	126.00	215.90	-
Park	921.31	23.45	897.86	-
Petroleum	-	-	-	-
Phillips	326.90	196.90	130.00	-
Pondera	392.83	278.48	114.35	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-
Powell	1,252.86	139.97	1,112.89	-
Prairie	12,413.30	22.50	12,390.80	-
Ravalli	2,446.11	640.88	1,330.23	475.00
Richland	283.51	107.36	176.15	-
Roosevelt	256.91	-	216.91	40.00
Rosebud	505.91	219.91	86.00	200.00
Sanders	1,988.25	10.00	1,363.25	615.00
Sheridan	310.75	152.75	158.00	-
Silver Bow	139,383.38	13,379.79	125,648.59	355.00
Stillwater	-	-	-	-
Sweet Grass	659.00	-	104.00	555.00
Teton	254.38	200.08	54.30	-
Toole	622.98	472.15	150.83	-
Treasure	318.50	-	318.50	-
Valley	1,375.90	323.35	1,052.55	-
Wheatland	58.45	-	58.45	-
Wibaux	13.25	-	13.25	-
Yellowstone	6,954.17	920.97	5,633.20	400.00

\* Includes physician's services \$19,906.54, drugs and medical supplies \$8,117.18, hospitalization \$193,402.28, nursing home care \$181,135.63, and other medical care \$2,892.41

TABLE XIII. TRANSIENT RELIEF BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1976 COMPARED WITH  
LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	OCTOBER 1976		SEPTEMBER 1976		OCTOBER 1975	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>\$13,124.59</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>\$2,757.48</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>\$4,303.41</b>
Beaverhead . . . . .	1	11,065.05	5	21.00	4	14.00
Big Horn . . . . .	15	43.82	-	-	-	-
Blaine . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Broadwater . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon . . . . .	8	91.50	3	59.15	-	-
Carter . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chouteau . . . . .	6	4.00	3	10.75	3	6.75
Custer . . . . .	1	2.30	23	53.70	23	86.70
Daniels . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson . . . . .	4	4.00	16	59.00	2	138.80
Deer Lodge . . . . .	2	64.30	4	11.80	-	-
Fallon . . . . .	1	5.00	1	5.00	-	-
Fergus . . . . .	2	9.94	1	9.75	-	-
Flathead . . . . .	-	-	5	9.82	3	44.50
Gallatin . . . . .	7	25.10	81	151.41	67	129.87
Garfield . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	16.00
Glacier . . . . .	1	3.00	-	-	-	-
Golden Valley . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite . . . . .	2	4.89	1	5.20	1	875.00
Hill . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark . . . . .	-	-	5	146.38	6	25.07
Liberty . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln . . . . .	32	681.92	39	761.87	44	711.60
Madison . . . . .	8	5.00	-	-	-	-
McCone . . . . .	-	-	3	10.85	-	-
Meagher . . . . .	-	-	2	4.00	-	-
Mineral . . . . .	22	61.50	11	9.30	9	42.67
Missoula . . . . .	43	164.45	92	762.42	61	230.88
Musselshell . . . . .	3	16.16	21	73.40	3	6.15
Park . . . . .	73	46.19	77	69.38	18	12.27
Petroleum . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips . . . . .	-	-	-	-	3	35.03
Pondera . . . . .	2	48.90	1	4.50	-	-
Powder River . . . . .	-	-	-	-	1	5.00
Powell . . . . .	32	146.16	19	32.28	9	14.25
Prairie . . . . .	5	73.45	5	9.00	18	69.93
Ravalli . . . . .	-	-	12	42.33	3	28.00
Richland . . . . .	-	-	3	4.20	-	-
Roosevelt . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud . . . . .	5	24.28	14	46.35	5	47.75
Sanders . . . . .	4	21.98	4	21.98	-	-
Sheridan . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow . . . . .	39	197.56	42	249.82	34	97.29
Stillwater . . . . .	4	37.90	9	26.34	10	39.40
Sweet Grass . . . . .	102	239.39	8	49.40	58	269.25
Teton . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole . . . . .	1	14.00	12	29.10	7	57.30
Treasure . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheatland . . . . .	2	22.85	-	-	-	-
Wibaux . . . . .	-	-	3	8.00	1	1.50
Yellowstone . . . . .	-	-	-	-	5	1,298.45

TABLE XVI. DAY CARE AND FOSTER CARE, BY COUNTY OCTOBER 1976

County	Day Care		Foster Care			
	Number of Children	Amount	ADC		Regular	
			Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>\$82,678.12</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>\$80,943.11</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>\$99,726.71</b>
Beaverhead	16	846.30	2	165.00	6	557.52
Big Horn	14	435.75	6	2,285.00	3	570.00
Blaine	7	313.25	9	1,365.00	3	136.66
Broadwater	4	187.80	-	-	4	562.50
Carbon	6	411.00	-	-	4	376.50
Carter	-	-	2	300.00	-	-
Cascade	131	8,443.75	71	16,650.16	61	12,535.42
Chouteau	-	-	3	400.00	8	1,604.17
Custer	25	1,422.80	1	150.00	16	2,585.66
Daniels	3	48.00	-	-	-	-
Dawson	25	1,247.00	5	608.34	-	-
Deer Lodge	32	1,951.80	1	150.00	8	1,549.17
Fallon	-	-	-	-	1	180.00
Fergus	8	415.00	10	1,787.50	5	1,358.34
Flathead	67	3,709.90	25	3,280.00	27	3,623.00
Gallatin	53	2,992.25	-	-	11	1,463.34
Garfield	-	-	3	375.00	-	-
Glacier	66	4,437.00	28	4,093.50	9	1,295.17
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	1	500.00
Hill	40	1,499.15	7	2,038.25	5	1,288.33
Jefferson	3	234.60	1	125.00	2	405.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	1	125.00
Lake	21	1,558.60	24	5,048.00	23	3,861.66
Lewis & Clark	69	5,197.80	16	2,451.75	31	6,856.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	1	150.00
Lincoln	3	221.00	2	250.00	16	2,049.99
Madison	-	-	-	-	4	370.00
McCone	1	88.00	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	4	169.40	1	150.00	-	-
Miscoula	243	15,195.25	17	3,251.67	27	5,696.50
Musselshell	-	-	3	425.00	2	480.00
Park	18	1,061.20	3	375.00	10	1,435.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	254.00	2	367.50	7	1,834.26
Pondera	10	516.72	4	470.00	8	2,224.16
Powder River	-	-	-	-	2	330.00
Powell	10	707.80	-	-	17	2,624.51
Prairie	-	-	5	650.00	-	-
Ravalli	18	821.60	23	3,167.34	7	943.33
Richland	22	1,132.25	12	3,100.00	2	156.67
Roosevelt	11	781.40	4	1,285.93	10	2,020.93
Rosebud	17	1,162.00	11	3,650.00	12	3,352.00
Sanders	-	-	5	675.00	8	1,455.00
Sheridan	7	444.00	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	103	5,770.20	14	1,999.99	40	7,270.82
Stillwater	1	92.00	2	16.66	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	6	296.00	1	1,100.00	3	5,248.45
Toole	2	168.00	2	275.00	3	1,033.00
Treasure	-	-	1	125.00	-	-
Valley	62	3,344.50	15	4,030.00	12	1,194.99
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	1	165.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	262	15,101.05	42	11,666.52	75	18,258.66
State Cases	-	-	16	2,640.00	-	-

TABLE XVII. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS  
AND VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY

OCTOBER 1976

County	Cases		Public Assistance Households	Non-Public Assistance Households	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Amount Recipients Paid	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued
	Households	Persons					
<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>9,435</b>	<b>26,851</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>\$1,075,048</b>	<b>\$369,682</b>	<b>\$705,366</b>
Beaverhead . . . . .	64	237	22	42	8,070	3,363	4,707
Big Horn . . . . .	90	357	36	54	13,107	4,633	8,474
Blaine . . . . .	120	449	35	85	17,107	6,645	10,462
Broadwater . . . . .	32	62	2	30	2,678	1,171	1,507
Carbon . . . . .	90	235	21	69	9,545	4,746	4,799
Carter . . . . .	12	47	-	12	1,902	528	1,374
Cascade . . . . .	1,239	3,256	552	687	131,604	49,815	81,789
Chouteau . . . . .	25	65	5	20	2,756	1,535	1,221
Custer . . . . .	122	339	18	104	13,238	4,497	8,741
Daniels . . . . .	7	18	1	6	772	584	188
Dawson . . . . .	77	199	29	48	8,175	3,180	4,995
Deer Lodge . . . . .	191	521	83	108	21,390	8,532	12,858
Fallon . . . . .	23	63	6	17	2,325	860	1,465
Fergus . . . . .	121	319	32	89	13,068	5,542	7,526
Flathead . . . . .	530	1,465	160	370	58,366	17,411	40,955
Gallatin . . . . .	278	749	60	218	28,571	8,592	19,979
Garfield . . . . .	1	3	-	1	130	24	106
Glacier . . . . .	259	1,076	107	152	36,593	12,799	23,794
Golden Valley . . . . .	7	9	1	6	393	200	193
Granite . . . . .	51	173	11	40	7,017	1,137	5,880
Hill . . . . .	270	1,000	111	159	37,069	14,201	22,868
Jefferson . . . . .	121	331	14	107	13,106	3,656	9,450
Judith Basin . . . . .	20	56	4	16	2,204	924	1,280
Lake . . . . .	199	613	36	163	24,930	6,128	18,802
Lewis & Clark . . . . .	608	1,583	157	451	63,927	18,982	44,945
Liberty . . . . .	5	15	-	5	429	209	220
Lincoln . . . . .	314	1,010	102	212	39,544	12,350	27,194
Madison . . . . .	32	83	11	21	3,438	1,400	2,038
McCone . . . . .	3	4	-	3	192	110	82
Meagher . . . . .	21	68	3	18	2,598	769	1,829
Mineral . . . . .	58	169	8	50	7,008	2,606	4,402
Missoula . . . . .	969	2,494	285	684	103,144	29,378	73,766
Musselshell . . . . .	54	198	15	39	7,793	2,945	4,848
Park . . . . .	140	331	36	104	13,398	4,772	8,626
Petroleum . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips . . . . .	42	112	9	33	4,478	2,232	2,246
Pondera . . . . .	78	250	26	52	9,741	3,812	5,929
Powder River . . . . .	5	14	1	4	594	169	425
Powell . . . . .	112	329	22	90	12,528	3,973	8,555
Prairie . . . . .	9	17	1	8	663	373	290
Ravalli . . . . .	239	675	60	179	27,514	7,749	19,765
Richland . . . . .	68	220	14	54	8,467	3,724	4,743
Roosevelt . . . . .	112	396	56	56	14,485	6,567	7,918
Rosebud . . . . .	127	461	25	102	16,964	5,423	11,541
Sanders . . . . .	137	406	27	110	16,306	4,084	12,222
Sheridan . . . . .	36	86	7	29	2,829	1,338	1,491
Silver Bow . . . . .	1,004	2,584	467	537	120,688	36,956	83,732
Stillwater . . . . .	30	83	3	27	3,261	1,136	2,125
Sweet Grass . . . . .	18	35	3	15	1,450	659	791
Teton . . . . .	73	173	21	52	7,145	2,439	4,706
Toole . . . . .	59	161	22	37	6,406	2,389	4,017
Treasure . . . . .	7	28	-	7	1,138	595	543
Valley . . . . .	191	639	48	143	24,185	11,748	12,437
Wheatland . . . . .	27	64	10	17	2,563	1,109	1,454
Wibaux . . . . .	13	27	1	12	907	580	327
Yellowstone . . . . .	895	2,494	372	523	97,149	38,403	58,746

TABLE XVIII. TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY AND AVERAGE VALUE  
PER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON, OCTOBER 1976

County	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Average Per Household	Average Per Person	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued	Average of Bonus Issued Per Household	Average of Bonus Issued Per Person
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,075,048</b>	<b>\$113.94</b>	<b>\$40.04</b>	<b>\$705,366</b>	<b>\$ 74.76</b>	<b>\$26.27</b>
Beaverhead	8,070	126.09	34.05	4,707	73.55	19.86
Big Horn	13,107	145.63	36.71	8,474	94.16	23.74
Blaine	17,107	142.56	38.10	10,462	87.18	23.30
Broadwater	2,678	83.69	43.19	1,507	47.09	24.31
Carbon	9,545	106.06	40.62	4,799	53.32	20.42
Carter	1,902	158.50	40.47	1,374	114.50	29.23
Cascade	131,604	106.22	40.42	81,789	66.01	25.12
Chouteau	2,756	110.24	42.40	1,221	48.84	18.78
Custer	13,238	108.51	39.05	8,741	71.65	25.78
Daniels	772	110.29	42.89	188	26.86	10.44
Dawson	8,175	106.17	41.08	4,995	64.87	25.10
Deer Lodge	21,390	111.99	41.06	12,858	67.32	24.68
Fallon	2,325	101.09	36.90	1,465	63.70	23.25
Fergus	13,068	108.00	40.97	7,526	62.20	23.59
Flathead	58,366	110.12	39.84	40,955	77.27	27.96
Gallatin	28,571	102.77	59.65	19,979	71.87	26.67
Garfield	130	130.00	43.33	106	106.00	35.33
Glacier	36,593	141.28	34.01	23,794	91.87	22.11
Golden Valley	393	56.14	43.67	193	27.57	21.44
Granite	7,017	137.59	40.56	5,880	115.29	33.99
Hill	37,069	137.29	37.07	22,868	84.70	22.87
Jefferson	13,106	108.31	39.60	9,450	78.10	28.55
Judith Basin	2,204	110.20	39.36	1,280	64.00	22.86
Lake	24,930	125.28	40.67	18,802	94.48	30.67
Lewis & Clark	63,927	105.14	40.33	44,945	73.92	28.39
Liberty	429	85.80	28.60	220	44.00	14.67
Lincoln	39,544	125.94	39.15	27,194	86.61	26.92
Madison	3,438	107.44	41.42	2,038	63.69	24.55
McCone	192	64.00	48.00	82	27.33	20.50
Meagher	2,598	123.71	38.21	1,829	87.10	26.90
Mineral	7,008	120.83	41.47	4,402	75.90	26.05
Missoula	103,144	106.44	41.36	73,766	76.13	29.58
Musselshell	7,793	144.31	39.36	4,848	89.78	24.48
Park	13,398	95.70	40.48	8,626	61.61	26.06
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4,478	106.62	39.98	2,246	53.48	20.05
Pondera	9,741	124.88	38.96	5,929	76.01	23.72
Powder River	594	118.80	42.43	425	85.00	30.36
Powell	12,528	111.86	38.08	8,555	76.38	26.00
Prairie	663	73.67	39.00	290	32.22	17.06
Ravalli	27,514	115.12	40.76	19,765	82.70	29.28
Richland	8,467	124.51	38.49	4,743	69.75	21.56
Roosevelt	14,485	129.33	36.58	7,918	70.70	19.99
Rosebud	16,964	133.57	36.80	11,541	90.87	25.03
Sanders	16,306	119.02	40.16	12,222	89.21	30.10
Sheridan	2,829	78.58	32.90	1,491	41.42	17.34
Silver Bow	120,688	120.21	46.71	83,732	83.40	32.40
Stillwater	3,261	108.70	39.29	2,125	70.83	25.60
Sweet Grass	1,450	80.56	41.43	791	43.94	22.60
Teton	7,145	97.88	41.30	4,706	64.47	27.20
Toole	6,406	108.58	39.79	4,017	68.08	24.95
Treasure	1,138	162.57	40.64	543	77.57	19.39
Valley	24,185	126.62	37.85	12,437	65.12	19.46
Wheatland	2,563	94.93	40.05	1,454	53.85	22.72
Wibaux	907	69.77	33.59	327	25.15	12.11
Yellowstone	97,149	108.55	38.95	58,746	65.64	23.55



TABLE XIX. RECIPIENTS OF MONEY PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS  
BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES

MAY 1976

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

State	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	% change from May 1975	
			Number	Amount
<b>U.S. TOTAL</b>	<b>945,684</b>	<b>\$108.24</b>	<b>- 3.9</b>	<b>+ 6.2</b>
Colorado	3,255	80.73	- 33.1	- 15.2
MONTANA	1,038	34.18	- 22.4	- 23.2
North Dakota	183	32.91	- 50.0	- 43.2
South Dakota	940	19.06	- 27.0	- 22.3
Utah	2,013	104.37	- 19.0	- 7.0
Wyoming	300	40.24	- 28.9	- 32.2

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

State	Number of Families	Number of Recipients	Average Family Payment	Average Recipient Payment	% change from May 1975	
					Number	Amount
<b>U.S. TOTAL<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,566,757</b>	<b>11,313,016</b>	<b>\$230.60</b>	<b>\$72.70</b>	<b>- 0.4</b>	<b>+ 11.4</b>
Colorado <sup>1</sup>	32,838	97,398	193.66	65.29	- 1.4	+ 5.5
Idaho	6,772	20,027	245.21	82.92	+ 1.6	+ 23.3
MONTANA <sup>1</sup>	6,567	19,194	169.84	58.11	- 10.6	+ 6.0
North Dakota	4,654	13,819	248.15	83.57	- 1.3	+ 10.7
South Dakota	8,285	24,842	204.49	68.20	- 1.6	+ 4.8
Utah <sup>1</sup>	12,708	36,473	222.64	77.57	+ 4.0	+ 4.0
Wyoming	2,378	6,665	201.06	71.74	- 3.8	+ 31.3

<sup>1</sup> Includes data on unemployed-parents segment and ADC Foster Care.





